Co-operative Societies.

75. *MR. D. FRANCIS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of all co-operative societies working in the taluks of Trivandrum Revenue Division with their names and the date of starting the societies?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

Thovala Taluk	10
Agastheeswaram	32
Kalkulam	22
Vilavankod	22
Neyyattinkara	77
Trivandrum	74
Nedumangad	36
Chirayinkil	31
Total	304

The names of the above 304 societies and the dates of their starting work have not been given, as the trouble involved in collecting the information will be out of all proportion to its utility.

Bridge across the right wing of the Alwaye river.

76. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps for constructing a bridge across the right wing of the Alwaye river?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Yes. The matter has been investigated.

Grants for the maintenance of stud bulls.

77. *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a list of individuals and institutions, pointing out the village and taluk, to whom grants have been awarded during the year 1114 for the maintenance of stud bulls; and

(*b*) a list of persons and institutions from whom applications were received for such grants for the same year but their prayers were not granted?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*):

(*a*) The attention of the member is invited to the list published on pages 83 and 84 of the Agricultural Departmental Sheets of the Government Gazette dated 31st January 1939/18th Makaram 1114.

(*b*) A *list furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Adikulam tank.

78. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have enquired into the necessity of repairing and maintaining the Adikulam tank in Kottuvally, Parur taluk?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: No.

* *Vide* Appendix III I, Page 306.

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MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : ഈ കളം നന്നാക്കുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറു അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാ എന്നു പറയുന്നു. ഇനി മേലെങ്കിലും അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ചു റിപ്പോർട്ടു ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYHNGAR : No representations have been received. The matter will be taken up for consideration when any such representation is received.

The Transport Department.

79. *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount so far spent on the Transport Department *i. e.*, till 1-11-1115 ;

(*b*) the net income from the Department from 1-1-1115 to 1-11-1115 ;

(*c*) the number of buses and lorries got down by the Department :

(*d*) the number of buses and lorries now running on various lines ; and

(*e*) the average daily income from each line ?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Rs. 10,12,747-25-6.

(*b*) The information can be furnished only after the accounts for the year are closed.

(*c*) 138 buses and 32 lorries.

(*d*) 93 buses and 20 lorries.

(*e*) A statement showing the information required is laid on the table.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : From parts (*c*) & (*d*) of the answer, I understand that a number of buses and lorries are not working now. May I know whether they are in working order ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : Out of the 138 buses purchased, 93 are scheduled for service, 2 converted into lorries as their bodies were damaged, one burnt by the mob during political disturbances, 12 undergoing annual overhaul, 28 temporarily withdrawn from service for want of spare parts but are being overhauled to be put back into service when parts become available, one being equipped with a new Charcoal Gas Generator and one being converted into an ambulance car for the General Hospital.

Out of the 22 lorries purchased, two are small second-hand ones being used to attend breakdown of buses on the way. The two lorries built by converting the buses are used for occasional services.

Extension of Transport Service.

80. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to start Transport Service on the Tiruvalla-Kozhencherry and Chengannur- Pathanamthitta bus lines, and if so when it will take effect?

* *Vide* Appendix IV Page 307.

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